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In re application of: **Christopher Hill and Garry E. Korbel**  
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Application No.: **09/995,206** Group No.: **2837**  
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For: **POWER SUPPLY OUTPUT CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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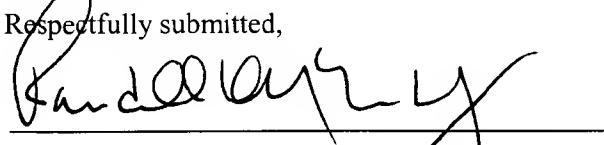
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement**

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. Preliminary Statements
2. Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (formerly Form PTO-1449)
3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
4. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

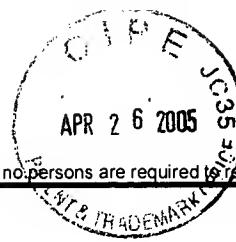
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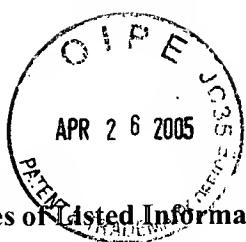
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5,844,388  
5,912,543

### Section 4. Identification of Person Making This Information Disclosure Statement

The person making this certification is:

- a. the practitioner who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor(s) and in the practitioner's file.

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